Ok so I have a question for you.... You are flying on a airplane and midflight the capt comes on to make an announcement about a broken whatever and that the flight attendants will be preaparing the cabin for an emergency landing. Are you going to listen to the cabin prep info briefing from your flight attendant crew or will you call your wife/husband/children/parents to tell you love them. I am not an idiot. I too would choose to amke that call. Now what the crew doesn't tell you if that "things" are really bad. You are no kidding going to crash, people will die, the fire will be hot and smokey. Is it fair that as a flight attendant will could possibly face such a senario, where we are trying to pass on important info that WILL save lives in about 10-15 min yet we are competing for the attentions of passsengers making such phone calls. Stop the madness, you must be joking to allow use of cell phones onboard the aircraft. What about the possibility of terrorist using them to remotly detonate an explosive? Please consider all the risks involved. As a 15 year flight attendant, trust me you don't want cell phone use in flight.